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Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel de l'Europe, Office Hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 4 to 6 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September, and returning about the 1st of October.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1877. no20

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NOTICE.

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September 15, 1877.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-year Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1877. ap1

LOST.

ON the POKFULPOO ROAD, near West Point, a GOLD PENICIL CASE. Anyone bringing it to the Office of this Paper will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary.
Hongkong, October 24, 1877. oc81

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under- signed WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets of any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1877.

W. H. BREXTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

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THE Undersigned has This Day OPENED at this Port a BUSINESS, consisting of BOOKS, SHIP-CHANDERY, and GENERAL STOREKEEPING, situated on the Mole, facing the Bay. Fresh Provisions and Water supplied on the shortest notice.

EDWARD VERRILL,
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Intimations.

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W. B. SPRATT & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 10, 1877. no10

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

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A. HAHN.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

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Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

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Hongkong, October 24, 1877. no24

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October 15, 1877.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, October 28, 1877. no9

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ADAM LIND,
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Hongkong, October 27, 1877. no8

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Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

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The Steamship "FLEURS CASTLE,"

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Hongkong, October 26, 1877.

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Hongkong, October 19, 1877. no19

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Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

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